MYSORE DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF MYSORE PASSED AT A MEETING HELD AT NANJANGUD AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY THE 24TH APRIL 1926.

Present.

A. V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District (President).

Members.

Present ... 38	Absent ... 6	Vacant 3

DEFERRED SUBJECTS.

1. Report dated the 5th March 1926, from the Seringapatam Taluk Board, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 6,760 for constructing a bridge at Guttadahalla at Nagunahalli, Seringapatam Taluk.

Resolution.—Deferred for investigation of a cheaper design in consultation with the Public Works Department.

2. Letter No. 219, dated 3rd November 1925, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, and Finance Committee's resolution dated 1st December 1925, in the matter of raising the mileage allotment of Seringapatam-Channarayapatna Road, from Rs. 125 to Rs. 200 for the first 12 miles, to Rs. 175 from 12th to 23rd mile, *i.e.*, up to Krishnarajpete and to Rs. 150 from 23rd to 28th mile.

Resolution.—The allotment for the first 3 miles only will be raised to Rs. 200 per mile

3. Letter No. 316, dated 27th November 1925, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 2,000 for the construction of. On Irish Drain at 1/40 of Seringapatam-Sosale-Sivasamudram Road.

Resolution.—Will be considered in the programme for 1927-28.

4. Letter No. 315, dated 27th November 1925, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, forwarding for countersignature estimates for rupees 240, 220, 950, 2,810 and 730, respectively for the construction of causeways and tunnels in Mandya-Bannur Road.

Resolution.—Will be considered with the programme for 1927-28.

ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

1. Proceedings of the last District Board meeting.

Resolution—Recorded.

2. Letter No. L. 5626—L. B. 50-25-16, dated 16th March 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, communicating the orders of Government that the cost of sinking drinking water wells in excess of the grant from State Fund has to be met by the District Board.

Resolution of the Finance Committee in the matter.—

Resolved that the Government be again approached to sanction a grant of Rs. 21,000 this year to meet the cost of the works on hand in view of the large expenditure already incurred by this Board and that having in view the importance of this District and the needs of its large area and population, the annual grant be fixed at Rs. 10,000, in future years.

3. Revenue Secretary's letter No. I. C. 4544—A. & E. 246-23-8, dated 7th January 1926, enquiring whether there is any objection to the establishment of a cattle pound on the Government Sheep Farm at Yelachahalli, Mysore Taluk, and if the District Board is agreeable to run it.

Resolution: of the Mysore Taluk Board that the opening of a Cattle Pound at the the above place is undersirable.—

Resolution—This Board agree in the opinion of the Mysore Taluk Board that the opening of an additional pound is not desirable.

4. Memo No. G. 774, dated 24th March 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Medical and Agricultural Departments, communicating the orders of Government that the opening of a dispensary at Talkad has to be put off till next year for want of funds.

Resolution.—Recorded. Provision will be made in the next year's budget for this dispensary.

5. Memo No. T. P. 7-26, dated 13th March 1926, from the Traffic Manager, Mysore Railways, regarding the alteration of the departure timings of No. 2, Down Mail from Bangalore to 8-20 hours, arriving to Mysore at 12-25 hours from 1st April 1926.

Resolution—Recorded. The revised timing is inconvenient. It is necessary that the mail from Bangalore should reach Mysore by about 11 A.M. The Board request that the Mysore Railways may kindly arrange for suitable timings accordingly and to move the Madras and Southern Mahratta authorities to run the Guntakal Mail so that it may reach Bangalore in time for the Mysore Mail.

6. Letter No. R. S. 1523, dated 9th March 1926, from the Secretary to Government for Railways, forwarding for the approval of the District Board, a draft of the agreement proposed to be entered into with the Mysore District Board.

Proceedings of the Railway Committee in the matter—.

Resolution.—The draft agreement is agreed to with the following changes only:—

Clause (3)—For "raising of the loan" read "date of opening of the Railway Line".

Clause (13)—Between 'in' and 'a' insert "the Mysore Government Savings Bank or in" and between 'deposit' and 'to' insert "or invested in any other manner approved by the Government".

Clause (14)—Between "detailed" and "the" insert "including the Railway Telegraph and Police".

7. Government Order No. I. C. 7227-36—I. & C. 269-25-2, dated 21st April 1926, directing that in the matter of holding competitive demonstrations in weaving and spinning on charaka, a subvention equal to grants given by the Local Boards may be given.

Resolution—Recorded. A grant of Rs. 100 is sanctioned for the demonstration during District Conference. The Director will be requested to sanction a similar sum.

8. Letter No. C. 2330-2, dated 5th April 1926, from the Senior Surgeon, inviting opinion of the District Board in the matter of contributing the usual share of initial and recurring charges for opening a Local Fund Dispensary at Nisana in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Resolution.—The District Board agrees to bear the usual share of initial and recurring charges for a dispensary at Nisana and has provided funds for the purpose in its budget for 1926-27. The District Board request that the dispensary may be opened immediately utilising the rent already promised by the Heggaddevankote Taluk Board on 6th January 1926 and the savings from the Malnad Improvement Grant of the State.

9. Senior Surgeon's letter No. P. C. 90-2, dated 5th April 1926, inviting opinion of the District Board in the matter of the establishment of a Local Fund Dispensary in Kyatanahalli village in Seringapatam Taluk and contributing the District Board's share of initial and recurring charges for the purpose.

Petition of the Honorary Secretary, Gramarakshana Sabha of Kyatanahalli, Seringapatam Taluk, in the above matter.

Resolution.—Kyatanahalli will be consulted whether it will convert itself into a municipality.

10. Letter No. G1. C. 3942—25-26, dated 10th April 1926, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, stating that the supplementary cess proposals will be taken up as soon as the orders of Government on the recommendations already sent up are received.

Resolution.—The Board requests that the entire proposals may be got sanctioned without delay so that all new schools may commence work in the next academic year.

11. Bangalore District Board President's No. C. 544—25-26, dated 19th March 1926, requesting contribution towards the expenses of the All-Karnataka Exhibition to be held in April 1926.

Resolution.—This Board does not see its way to sanction a grant at present.

12. Correspondence regarding the starting of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies.

Note of the Joint Committee.—

Resolution.—The District Board considers the starting of a society desirable and will be prepared to afford reasonable help when such a society is organised.

13. Correspondence ending with the Sericultural Superintendent's letter No. 3456, dated 8th April 1926, regarding funds required for the formation of a Sericultural Farm at Malvalli.

Resolution.—A grant of Rs. 380 for starting the work is sanctioned as per details in the Superintendent's letter.

14. District Forest Officer's letter No. Mis. 1373, dated 11—12th April 1926, in the matter of continuing the grant of Rs. 500 during 1926-27 for the maintenance of nurseries.

Resolution.—A grant of Rs. 500 will be provided in the budget for 1926-27.

15. Correspondence ending with letter No. 689, dated 9th April 1926, from the Superintendent of Industries and Commerce, Mysore, regarding the payment of Rs. 50 towards the cost of match-making splints, etc., received from Salem Safety Match Company.

Resolution.—An expenditure of only Rs. 50 is sanctioned from the amount provided for "Industries" under Economic Development Grant.

16. Letter dated 15th March 1926 from the President, Managing Committee, applying for some help towards the expenses of the Lambani Conference at Hiriyur.

Resolution.—A grant of Rs. 50 is sanctioned.

17. Correspondence ending with No. 206—25-26, dated 5th March 1926, in the matte of holding a shandy on every Wednesday at Doddabyadarahalli, Seringapatam Taluk, a resolved by the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

18. Proposal of the Seringapatam Taluk Board in the matter of opening a cattle pound at Kurgahalli.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

19. Correspondence ending with Mysore Taluk Board President's No. 578—25-26, dated 16th March 1926, forwarding for formal sanction two potige bills one for Rs. 12-4-8 and the other for Rs. 8-3-1 relating to Patels and Shanbhogs of certain Village Panchayets of the Taluk as the claim exceeds two years.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

20. Mysore Taluk Board President's No. 632—25-26, dated 29th March 1926, submitting for sanction the establishment pay bill for Rs. 8 for June 1923, as the claim exceeds two years.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

21. Correspondence ending with report No. 933, dated 2nd April 1926, from the Amildar, Seringapatam Taluk, in the matter of granting a sum of Rs. 1,000 for payment of arrears due to the contractor of the Coronation Building at Seringapatam in addition to the grant of Rs. 2,000 from Taluk Fund towards the cost of repairs and improvements to the building.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

22. Correspondence relating to the revised estimate for Rs. 9,340 for repairing the Mysore-Chandagal Road in lieu of the original estimate for Rs. 9,000.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

23. Letter from the District Scout Commissioner requesting the payment of a grant of Rs. 200 towards the cost of expenses connected with the organisation of a Scout Training Camp at Byadarahalli, Seringapatam Taluk.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

24. Chamrajnagar Taluk Board President's report regarding the acquisition of 2 acres and 10 guntas of land out of S. Nos. 3/1 and 3/2 of Kagalvadi village for the construction of Local Fund Dispensary at the place.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

25. Letter No. 1279, dated 27th March 1926, from the District Forest Office, Mysore District, forwarding for issue of a cheque, a refund bill for Rs. 149-8-0 on account of excess credit to District Fund, out of the cesses recovered from the Minor Forest Contractor of Hunsur Taluk during 1921-22.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

26. Correspondence ending with Heggaddevankote Taluk Board President's No. 426, dated 24th February 1926, submitting for sanction the following establishment travelling allowance bills as the claim exceeds two years.—

	Rs.	a.	p.
For June 1922	15	8	0
„ July 1922	5	0	0
„ October 1922	3	15	0
„ November 1922	9	8	6
„ December 1922	5	14	0

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

27. Correspondence relating to the acquisition of a house khanesmari Nos. 54, 53 and 31 in Sathenahalli, Village Panchayet, Nagamangala Taluk, for widening the road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

28. Mandya Taluk Board President's report No. 735, dated 26th November 1925, forwarding a bill for Rs. 50-8-0 being the balance of mileage claimed by Mr. Venkatanarayana Sastri, a member of the Taluk Board for the journeys performed by him for attending Taluk Board meetings from May 1920 to the end of September 1925 as approved by the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

29. Letter No. 474, dated 22nd April 1926, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, returning duly countersigned revised estimates for Rs. 680 and Rs. 3,400 respectively for constructing a kitchen and a rest house at Byadarahalli, Seringapatam Taluk.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

30. Proposal of the Taluk Board of Krishnarajpete, soliciting sanction to the resolution of the Village Panchayet of Kikkeri for utilising out of its fund a sum of Rs. 200 for stocking agricultural implements for sale.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

31. Proposal of the Taluk Board of Krishnarajpete, soliciting sanction for the utilisation of a sum of Rs. 200 only instead of Rs. 250 as resolved by the Village Panchayet of

Santhebachahalli out of the closing balance of the Panchayet for stocking agricultural implements for sale.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

32. District Board President's Memo in the matter of investment of the sum of Rs. 31,000 being the annual contribution to the 'Sinking Fund' of the Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway.

Resoluion.—Approved.

33. Yedatore Taluk Board's proposal in the matter of increasing allowance of the Ayurvedic Pandit of Hanasoge, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 per mensem.

Resolution.—The District Board does not see its way to raise the allowance.

34. Chamrajnagar Taluk Board President's report No. 1734, dated 18th April 1926, soliciting sanction to the Board's resolution to increase the allowance of the Ayurvedic Pandit of Udigala, from Rs. 25 to 30 per mensem.

Resolution.—The District Board does not see its way to sanction the proposal.

35. Proposal of the Mandya Taluk Board in the matter of establishing Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas at Dudda, Athagur and Besagarahalli.

Resolution.—Sanctioned as there is budget provision. Only passed pupils of the Ayurvedic College should be appointed.

36. Correspondence ending with Hunsur Taluk Board President's report No. 213, dated 18th March 1926, regarding the opening of a cattlepound at Ablathi village, Periyapatna hobli.

Resolution.—The District Board does not consider the opening of such a pound necessary.

37. The following are the propositions of the Mandya Taluk Conference held on 20th February 1926:—

1. Increasing the milege allotment of Koppa-Maddur Road, the present allotment being Rs. 40 per mile.
2. Construction of bridges across hallas at 11th and 12th miles of Maddur-Koppa Road.
3. (*a*) Construction of drains or bridges across hallas at 7th and 10th mile of Mandya-Nagamangala Road.
   (*b*) Letter No. 475, dated 22nd April 1926, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, forwarding for countersignature, two estimates for Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,775 for constructing causeways in 1/8 and 1/11 of Mandya-Nagamangala Road, respectively.
4. Opening a Sericultural Farm at Maddur.
5. Waiving the levy of fees for inoculation of cattle by the S. S. method.

Resolutions:—

(1) This road will be taken back by the District Board for maintenance by the Civil Department.
(2) Estimates for culverts with vents may be called for.
(3) Estimates for Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,775 are sanctioned.
(4) The District Board requests that the Government may kindly sanction the establishment of a Sericultural Farm at this important centre of sericulture.
(5) The District Board requests that the Government may kindly waive this fee until the raiyats realise the advantage of the new method.

38. Proposal of the Taluk Board of Seringapatam for appointing a temporary shekdar on Rs. 25 plus Rs. 10 allowance per mensem for a period of six months for collecting arrears in Village Panchayets.

Resolution.—Sanctioned only for two months, *i.e.*, for May and June 1926.

39. Correspondence ending with report No. 104, dated 26th February 1926, from the President, Krishnarajpete Municipal Council in the matter of constructing a dead house at Krishnarajpete at an estimated cost of Rs. 980.

Resolution.—The District Board agrees to pay one-third of the cost.

40. Correspondence relating to the construction of a rest house at Kuderu in the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Resolution.—Returned for a formal resolution of the Panchayet and Taluk Board in favour of a rest house.

41. Memo No. R. O. C. 858—25-26, dated 15th January 1926, from the Sub-Division Officer, Nanjangud, regarding the deviation of Hullahalli Channel running across the New Palace Road and the construction of a bridge across the road, as the Railway Line runs too close to the channel.

Memo No. O. C. 2314—25-26, dated 20th April 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, on the same subject.

Resolution of the Railway Committee in the matter.

Resolution.—An estimate may be called for.

42. Government Order No. L. 6289-91—L. B. 49-25-9, dated 1st April 1926, authorising the District Board of Mysore to open a tollgate temporarily for one year on the Mysore side of the Maddur-Tumkur Road.

Resolution.—The same rates of toll as are levied by the District Board, Tumkur, in Nidasale are sanctioned for this tollgate (schedule attached).

43. The following subjects were deferred:—

(1) Proposal of the Seringapatam Taluk Board for widening the Melkote-Jakkanahalli Road at the third mile and putting up railings on both sides of the road.

(2) Senior Surgeon's letter No. 1922, dated 11th November 1925, inviting the opinion of the District Board in the matter of entertainment of a midwife at Bilikere.

(3) Proposal of the Taluk Board for appointing a midwife for each of the places of Bachahalli and Terakanambi.

(4) Proposal of the Taluk Board of T.-Narsipur for fixing the pay of the caretakers of the musafirkhanas at a uniform rate of Rs. 10 per mensem.

(5) Proposal of the Taluk Board of Yedatore for the entertainment of a peon on Rs. 10 per mensem for duty under the Sanitary Inspector.

(6) Correspondence relating to the maintenance from District Fund of the Kodiyala-Yaliyur Railway Station Road constructed by the late Gopaliya of Kodiyala at his own cost.

(7) Estimate for Rs. 12 received for sanction from the President, Taluk Board of Mysore, for providing belt and badge to the peon of the Taluk Board Office.

(8) Proposal of the Taluk Board of Yedatore, that the undermentioned roads may be taken over by the District Board for maintenance and a mileage grant of Rs. 50 provided from District Fund for the annual repairs.

1. Hosa-Agrahar-Mirle Road.
2. Branch from Yedatore-Ramanathapur Road to Chandagal Road.
3. Yedatore-Katenahalli Road.
4. Saligrama-Chunchanakatte Road.
5. Kanchinakere Road.
6. Saligrama-Ballur Road.
7. Doddavaddaragudi Road.

(9) Proposal of the Taluk Board of Chamrajnagar regarding the entertainment of a midwife at Kudera.

(10) Letter No. 1521, dated 30th March 1926, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 6,350 for constructing a tunnel across Agasarahalla at 6/12 of Mysore-Talakad-Sivasamudram Road.

44. Read and recorded the Government Orders and other communications.

At this stage the Board adjourned the meeting for the next day.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF MYSORE, PASSED AT THEIR ADJOURNED MEETING HELD AT NANJANGUD AT 7 A.M. ON SUNDAY THE 25TH APRIL 1926.

Members.

Present ... 30	Absent .. 14	Vacant 3

1. The undermentioned recommendations of the Finance Committee of the District Board of Mysore:—

(1) That the Government may be requested that the balance of 33 per cent of income from Local Cess on Excise and Forest Revenue be handed over to the District Board for education purposes.

(2) That proper provision be made to compensate the District Board, in case the Village Panchayets' Bill be passed into law and the income under the head 'Mohatarfa' is taken away from the District Board.

(3) That the Deaf and Dumb Institute authorities be requested to intimate the Board whenever a student or students leave the school so that the grant may be varied proportionately.

Resolution.—Approved.

2. Irrigation Cess Fund Budget Estimates of the Mysore District for the year 1926-27.

Resolution.—Approved.

3. Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. C. 719-2, dated 10th April 1926, forwarding a copy of his report on the results of Hook-worm disease investigation and the malarial survey carried out in certain taluks of the Mysore District.

Resolution.—Hook-worm—(*a*) The District Board requests that the Government may kindly depute two Special Sub-Assistant Surgeons, one each for the Krishnarajpete and Yedatore Taluks, solely for anti-hook-worm campaign and treatment, the cost of the establishment and medicines being wholly met by the Government.

(*b*) The District Board resolves to organise an intensive campaign for educating the villagers in the use of trench latrines and in the prevention of fouling of village limits and village water supply sources. A provision of Rs. 500 will be made in the budget for 1926-27 for the digging of trenches and provision of shelter and the grant of small bonus to village thoties and other servants for helping in the enforcement of the use of trenches.

(*c*) The Board resolves to sanction a bonus at 4 annas a day for destitute families for not more than 7 days per family which undergoes treatment for eradication of hook-worm disease. A sum of Rs. 250 will be provided for this purpose.

Malaria.—(*a*) A provision of Rs. 1,000 for removal of lantana and prickly pear near village sites will be made in the budget for 1926-27, as per resolution 20 of 11th July 1925.

(*b*) A provision of Rs. 500, will be made in the budget for 1926-27 for an intensive campaign of elimination of musquito breeding centres and of quinine administration in malarious tracts.

(*c*) The District Board requests that the taluks of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote be included in the operations of the Malnad Improvement Scheme and that these taluks be given the benefit of Malnad Improvement Grants.

4. Resolution No. 66, dated 6th March 1926 of the District Board approving of the draft Bye-laws for the regulation and control of weekly Shandies.

Notice dated 19th March 1926, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, inviting objections to the above bye-laws and schedule of rates appended thereto.

Petition dated 12th April 1926, from the inhabitants of Kikkeri and other villages objecting to the levy of fees at Kikkeri weekly Santhe.

Petition dated 19th April 1926, from Basappa, Terakanambi toll contractor, pointing out that the levy of fees on empty carts and cattle has been omitted in the above.

Krishnarajpete Taluk Board President's report regarding petitions received in the above.

Resolution.—The bye-laws are confirmed. The objection petition in respect of Kikkeri is overruled. The petition of the Terakanambi contractor to levy fees on empty carts and cattle does not commend itself to the Board. The Board does not see its way to grant any portion of the expected realisation from Tandekere Shandy to the Thandekere Mutt.

5. D. O. Letter No. 74, dated 22nd April 1926, from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysore Division, requesting for a grant of Rs. 250, from District Fund for offering prizes, medals and certificates to the best Co-operative Societies in the District.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

6. D. O. Letter No. 75, dated 22nd April 1926, from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, suggesting that a contribution of Rs. 1,000, may be made from District Funds for granting financial assistance by way of temporary loans or deposits to the Adikarnataka co-operative societies formed and to be formed in the District.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. Necessary provision will be made in the budget for 1926-27.

7. D. O. Letter No. 73, dated 22nd April 1926, from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies stating that a co-operative society called "Sri Channaiyaswami Adikarnataka Industrial Society, Unlimited, Malvalli" had been formed for the cobblers and requesting for the grant of a leather sewing machine to the cobblers of Malvalli.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

8. D. O. Letter No. 73, dated 22nd April 1926, from the Assistant Registrarar of Co-operative Societies, requesting for a similar grant for purchasing a warping machine for the use of the Togatagere Weavers' Society, Heggaddevankate Taluk.

Resolution.—Rupees 300 is sanctioned.

9. Draft Budget Estimates of the District Board of Mysore, for the year 1926-27.

Proceedings of the Finance Committee of the District Board of Mysore.

Resolutions.—(1) The District Board requests that in order to release funds for the development of village communications and the improvement of the local District Roads the maintenance of the following inter-district roads be taken over by the Government.

1. Bangalore-Mysore Road *via* Kankanhalli.
2. Seringapatam-Channarayapatna Road.
3. Yelwal-Hassan Deviation Road and Yelwal-Hassan Road.

(2) That the Government be requested to expedite the commencement of work on Cauveri and Kapila bridges' projects near T.-Narsipur and that the District Board, will provide its share from its invested balance.

(3) That provision under "D. (4) Cattle shows and Exhibition" be raised to Rs. 2,700, under "Revised" for 1925-26, and Rs. 2,700 under "Estimates" for 1926-27 to include the District Conference and Exhibition expenses.

(4) That a sum of Rs. 500, be provided under "D. 11 Avenues:—other charges" for Arboriculture and Road Avenues in addition to the grant of Rs. 500 for nurseries, for encourging the growth of avenues, topes and other planting in this district.

(5) That a sum of Rs. 1,000, be provided under "D. 1 (*b*) Removal of lantana, prickly pear and other rank vegetation" in accordance with the proposal submitted in this office letter No. D². Dis. 39—L. B. 25-26, dated 24th July 1925.

(*b*) That a sum of Rs. 250, be provided under "D. 1. (*b*) other items" for grant of a contribution to the Red Cross Society of the Mysore District for publicity campaign on public health and child welfare matters.

(*c*) That a further provision of Rs. 1,250, be made under "D. 1. (*d*) Plague, Cholera and other epidemic charges" towards the expenses connected with anti-hook-worm and anti-malarial campaigns in the District.

(*d*) That a sum of Rs. 1,500, be provided under "D. 2. (*d*)" for sanctioning allowances to four retired Sub-Assistant Surgeons at Rs. 25 each per mensem with a small grant towards the cost of medicines so as to include them to live in selected interior places of the District where medical help is not readily available, *e.g.*, Basaral (Mandya Taluk), Santhebachahalli (Krishnarajpete Taluk) Balagur (Malvalli Taluk) and Bindiganavale (Nagamangala Taluk).

(*e*) That a further provision of Rs. 3,300 be made under "D. 11 other items Miscellaneous" for (1) purchasing a Mayer's pump and distributory outfit at a cost of Rs. 800 for anti-cholera measures and for use in minor jatras and (2) for purchasing an Aster pumping plant for draining off stagnant and dirty water in big ponds and kolas and for use in big jatras for water supply.

(*f*) That a sum of Rs. 500 be provided under "E. 3 other items" for recognising in a suitable form the work of the best Village Panchayet Chairman and the meritorious services rendered by private gentlemen or ladies in connection with the development of the District.

(*g*) That a sum of Rs. 1,000 be provided under "F. Public Debt (2) Loans" for granting financial aid by way of temporary loans or deposits to Adikarnataka Agricultural or Industrial Co-operative Societies" formed and to be formed in the District.

6. That the undermentioned recommendations of the Finance Committee be approved:—

(*a*) That a beginning be made to construct new kattes and tanks or to repair and restore old kattes and a provision of Rs. 10,000 be earmarked for this purpose out of the lumpsum grant of Rs. 40,000 made under "B. Public Works."

(*b*) That improvement of the following roads be included in the list of works for the utilisation of the lumpsum of Rs. 40,000.

1. Bogadi-Gaddige Road.
2. Gaddige-Bilikere Road.

7. Resolved that the draft budget estimates of the District Board of Mysore for 1926-27 be passed with the above additions and alterations.

The estimates of the District Board as revised above and approved stand as follows:—

		Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance	...		1,78,373
Receipts—			
Normal		2,59,618	...
Extraordinary		1,39,800	...
Total ...		3,99,418	3,99,418
	Total ...		5,77,791
Expenditure—			
Normal		2,42,530	...
Extraordinary		2,90,763	...
Total ...		5,33,293	5,33,295

10. Read and recorded the following Government Orders and other communications:—

(1) G. O. No. E. 5204-261—C. R. B. 7-25-5, dated 18th March 1926, approving of the recommendations of the Central Recruitment Board, regarding the disposal of vacancies when an absentee in whose case acting arrangements are made, resigns, retires or dies.

(2) G. O. No. L. 6435-7—L. B. 89-25-29, dated 12th April 1926, recording that the rates fixed up for the construction of Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway Line do not include charges towards royalty of metal removed from Government lands by the contractors of the Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway.

(3) G. O. No. L. 6444-5—L. B. 4-25-50, dated 12th April 1926, sanctioning the utilisation of a sum of Rs. 200 by the Maduvinakodi Village Panchayet out of its fund for stocking agricultural implements for sale.

(4) G. O. No. L. 6524-5—L. B. 139-25-4, dated 16th April 1926, sanctioning the resolution of the District Board to contribute Rs. 100 from the District Fund towards the expenses of the Baby Show in the Mysore City.

(5) G. O. No. 6531-3—L. B. 31-25-39, dated 16th April 1926, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 1,642, for repairing the Bannaghatta-Tonnur Road in the Seringapatam Taluk.

(6) G. O. No. L. 6553-5—Ml. 55-25-4, dated 17th April 1926, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 6,450 for the construction of a slabbed tunnel on 7/68 of the Bangalore-Mysore Road *via* Kankanhalli.

11. Date of the next meeting of the District Board.
Resolution.—17th July 1926.

A. V. RAMANATHAN,
President.

ALUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Sanctioned in Government Order No. L. 6461—Ml. 84-25-84, dated 14th April 1926.

The following bye-laws regarding the births and deaths framed by the Alur Municipal Council are published hereunder for the information of the public:—

Bye-laws regarding registration of births and deaths framed under Section (48) (g) of the Municipal Regulation.

1. A register shall be kept of births and deaths in the town and for this purpose, a Registrar of births and deaths shall be appointed. The Municipal Office shall for the present be the office of registry and the Sanitary Inspector be the Registrar. A notice written both in English and Kanarese and attached to a conspicuous part of the building shall notify this fact to the public.

2. All births and deaths shall be registered in books in the forms given in the appended schedule and these books shall be preserved in the Municipal Office.

3. The Registrar shall inform himself carefully of every birth and every death which occurs within the Municipality, and shall register as soon as conveniently may be after the event without fee or reward, the particulars required to be registered according to the forms in the said schedule touching every such birth and death, as the case may be, which has not been already registered.

4. All such entries shall be made consecutively from the beginning to the end of the book.

5. The father or mother or other male relative of every child born within the Municipality or in the case of death, illness, absence or inability of the father, mother or other male relative, the medical attendant or midwife who was present at, such birth, shall within one week after every such birth, give or cause to be given to the Registrar according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, information of the several particulars hereby required to be known, and registered touching the birth of such child.

6. Some near relative present at the death or in attendance during the last illness of every person living within the Municipality or in the case of death, illness, inability or default of all such persons, the occupier of the building (or if the occupier be the person who has died), some person who was living in the house in which such death has occurred, shall, within 24 (twenty-four) hours, give or cause to be given to the Registrar, according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, information of the several particulars hereby required to be known and registered touching the death of every person.

7. In the case of births or deaths in any public institution it shall be the duty of the officer or person in charge to give or cause to be given to the Registrar, the information required under bye-laws 5 and 6 touching such births and deaths.

8. It is permissible to give in writing information of births and deaths in the forms given in the appended schedule. (printed forms will be available at the Municipal Office).